GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3134
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AGITATIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF PSUS
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees and workers are launching agitations against the closure and privatisation of public undertakings in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Some sections of the employees and workers, from time to time have protested against the policy of privatization and closure of central PSUs.

(b) As per available information, recently strike notices have been received from the Committee of Public Sector Trade Unions, National Action Committee of Telecom Employees, All India Coal Workers Federation (CITU).

(c) The Government policy as announced in the Budget Speech 2000-01 is thatemployees` interest would be protected during privatization and closure of central PSUs.